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HAVING MODULATED BRASSINOSTEROID
SIGNALING

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF FEBRUARY 18, 2004

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 18, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

A response to the restriction requirement is due on March 18, 2004; this response is therefore timely.